



FACES OF MALI

VILLAGE LIFE IN WEST AFRICA



ADAMA, THE DOGON MASK SELLER

Adama is a Dogon who sells woodcarvings. The Dogon are people who live in Mali, a country in West Africa. Every 13 years the Dogon honor their ancestors during an important celebration called a Dama. At a Dama the Dogon wear many different masks representing animals or people that play a significant role in Dogon life. Wearing their masks, the Dogon like to dance to lively music with drums.

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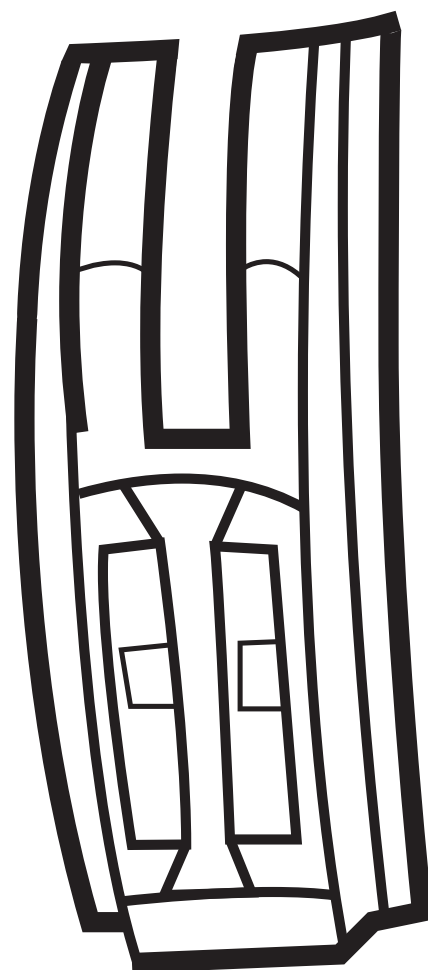
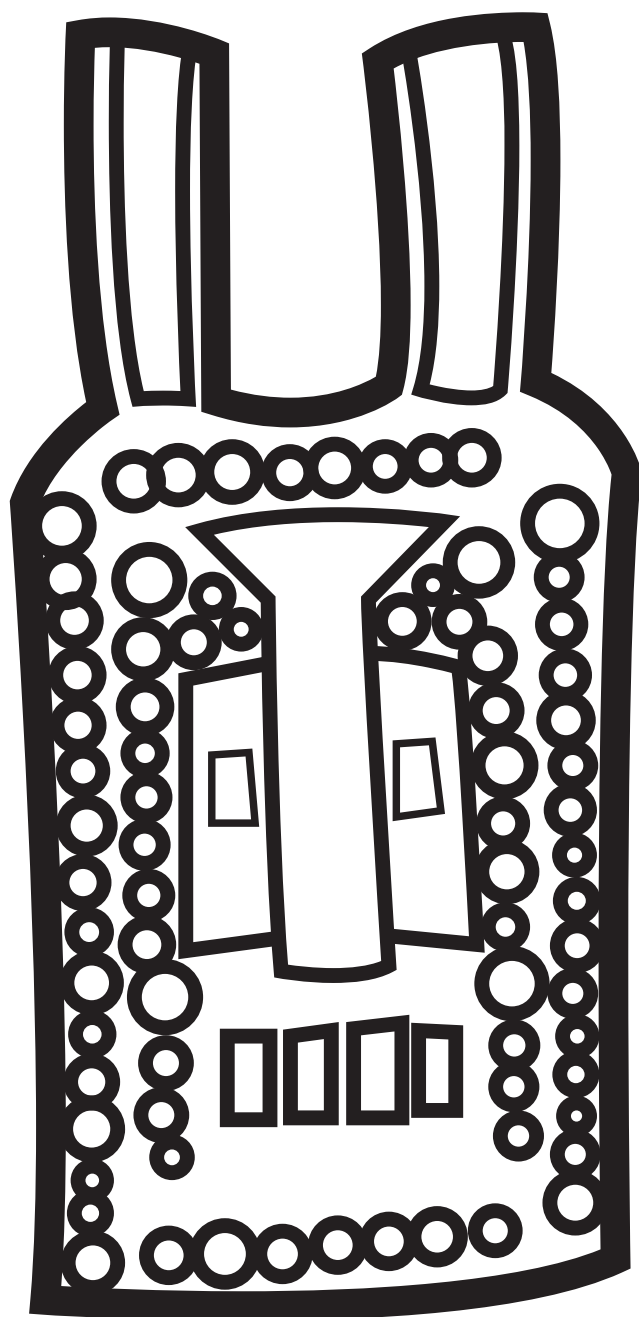




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ANTELOPE or WALU

The Dogon call the ANTELOPE a WALU. Antelope masks have large holes for the wearer's eyes. Can you find these two different Walu masks in Adama's shop? Color these masks.



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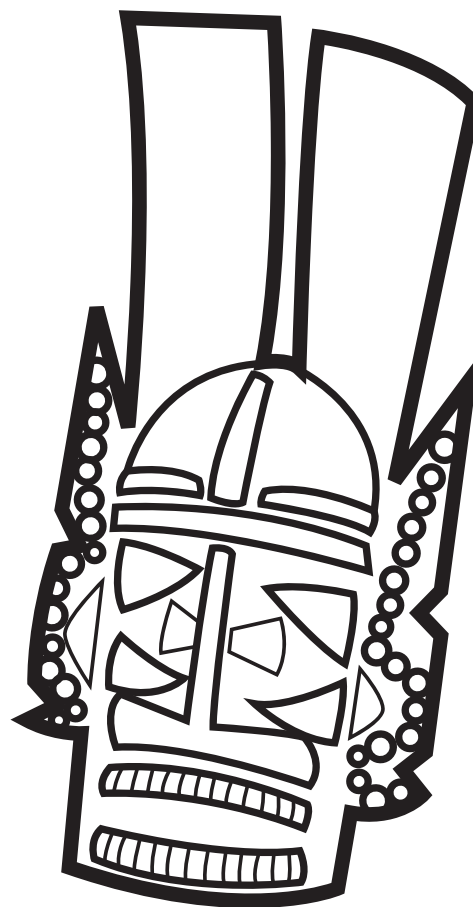




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GOMINTOGO

Can you tell what animals these are? Some people say they are rhinoceros. Others say they are deer or rabbits. What do you think? Can you find these two masks in Adama's shop? Color these masks.



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DRAW A MASK OF YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL

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